

Minutes of Regular Town Council Meeting November 8, 1977

Mayor Toal convened the meeting with Councilmen Reed, Colteaux, Signorelli and Capurro present.

2. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Jerry Lloyd requested Council to agenda for consideration endorsing the proposed initiative prohibiting strikes against public services. Administrator requested to place on November 22 agenda.

Attilio Segale questioned status of The Alameda improvement - advised that it was not budgeted, but not dead.

Richard Johnson, 107 Ridge Road - requested a rotation policy in turning out street lights in residential neighborhoods. Requested reinstatement of street light in front of his residence at his expense. Council suggested he confer with Director of Public Works.

3. NOMINATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

a. Planning Commission

Councilman Signorelli nominated William Kapranos. M/S Reed, Capurro to close nominations. Passed unanimously. A roll call gave William Kapranos 4 votes with Mayor Toal voting for Audrey Fatooh. Thereafter, William Kapranos was by a unanimous vote appointed for the balance of a term to August 18, 1980.

b. Design Review Committee - balance of term to September, 1979.

Councilman Reed nominated Pat Weir. Councilman Capurro nominated George Girvin - nominations held open until next meeting.

c. Historical Commission

Paul Atherton was appointed to the balance of a term to September 14, 1980. Richard Street was appointed to the balance of a term to September 14, 1978.

4. COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, COMMENTS AND DIRECTIONS TO STAFF

Councilman Signorelli requested the Town Engineer to investigate the visibility situation caused by a hedge at the intersection of Woodside and Butterfield.

Councilman Signorelli suggested that the raised curb in the center of Sir Francis Drake should be painted to make it visible in rainy weather.

Mayor Toal reminded staff that Council has not been receiving copies of the Fire and Police Department monthly reports.

Mayor Toal called attention to the commendation by the Irate Taxpayers of Marin on holding the tax levy.

5. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DISCUSSION PROPOSED UNIFORM ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES

John Barrows, County Administrator, appeared requesting Council to reconsider adoption of uniform animal control ordinances proposed by the Board of Supervisors, explaining that to be effective adoption by all Marin County cities was necessary.

M/S Capurro, Reed to reconsider. Motion passed on a 3 - 2 vote with Councilman Colteaux and Mayor Toal voting No.

Thereafter Councilman Capurro moved to introduce the ordinances. Motion died for a lack of a second.

6. PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUESTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOWN MEETING TO RESCIND DECISION ON CLOSURE OF PORTION OF JORDAN AVENUE

After hearing from representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Town Meeting claiming that the closure was an unnecessary inconvenience to the business community and other residents of San Anselmo and established a dangerous precedent, residents were heard to the effect that this closure had somewhat alleviated traffic problems on Forbes, Jordan and Hilldale.

(Councilman Signorelli left the meeting due to illness at 9:35)

During Council discussion concern was expressed as to problems created by passage through the United Market parking lot.

M/S Colteaux, Toal to leave the Jordan Avenue closure in status quo, and refer to the Director of Public Works to work with interested groups on the United Market problem. Motion passed with Councilmen Colteaux, Capurro and Toal voting Aye, Councilman Reed voting No, and Councilman Signorelli Absent.

7. SUBMISSION OF MANAGEMENT AUDIT REPORT ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

M/S Colteaux, Reed to acknowledge receipt of report, compliment the authors and schedule consideration and action for the Council meeting of November 22. Motion passed with four ayes. Councilman Signorelli absent.

8. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REGULATING BANNERS ON SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD. AT ISABEL COOK COMMUNITY CENTER

M/S Reed, Capurro to refer to Administrator for rewording of resolution.

Ayes: Councilmen Reed, Colteaux, Capurro

Noes: Mayor Toal

Absent: Councilman Signorelli

9. CONSENT AGENDA

M/S Colteaux, Capurro to pass Consent Agenda. Passed with four ayes. Councilman Signorelli absent.

- a. Approved minutes of October 25, 1977.
- b. Approved warrant register for October 16-31, 1977.
- c. Passed Resolution No. 1736 authorizing execution of a Local Agency-State Agreement for Federal-Aid projects and appropriated \$12,000 to Account 491-45J offset by \$10,800 Federal Traffic Safety Funds and \$1,200 available Gas Tax Funds.
- d. Approved and authorized the Mayor to execute revised Cooperation Agreement, Community Development Block Grants.

ADJOURNED at 10:30 P.M. to November 22, 1977.

Libby Hanson
Deputy Town Clerk